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## Montreal Herald Building Collapses.

Montreal, June 13.—One of the worst catastrophes in the history of Montreal occurred this morning at Montreal Herald, on St. James street, when thirty men, women and children lost their lives and plant and premises were destroyed by fire.

The huge water tank on the roof collapsed at half past ten precisely and fell through four floors, carrying death and destruction in its path. Several employees went with it from the roof to the bottom floor where it upset machinery, breaking electric wires and starting a blaze which, in a few minutes, swept through from the first floor to the roof.

The falling tank broke gas pipes, causing explosion. Firemen are now removing the injured from the buildings and for blocks around the streets are covered with flying cinders. The Imperial bank is the next building and was in danger but it now looks as if the fire will be confined to the Herald building.

The persons dead are girls and pressmen, the editorial and business staffs in front of the building getting out safely.

The Montreal Herald had a five story building, practically new, on Victoria square. The company's president is Jas. S. Briery, Fred Abraham is secretary-treasurer and John Taylor business manager. The paper is in its 99th year.

Twelve bodies, most charred beyond recognition were taken from the ruins. According to the police the death list will be much higher. An estimate places the killed at forty.

Employees on the top floor suffered the worst. There the big brick wall divided the fourth floor in two sections and when the tank fell, the wall was knocked down, the brick work falling on the girls and men engaged on ruling machines at the time, crushing some to death at the time and carrying others down to the bottom floor with it. The tank smashed through the stereotype floor in the rear of the third story, upsetting machinery and breaking down the rear wall. It went through the rear of the job printing section also, but none were killed there though several injured. Miss Heubach, society editor, her assistant, Miss Ingalls, Fitzmaurice, cartoonist, his assistant, G. D. Lawrence, and Gleason, photographer, all occupied apartments in the rear of the second story behind the editorial rooms and escaped by a hairbreadth.

Firemen were on the scene immediately and the work of rescue began, but the fire which broke out a few minutes after the collapse of the tank, served to render the situation far worse and retarded the work of rescue completely so far as those buried beneath the ruins of the basement were concerned.

Women and girls in the top story rushed forward to the front of the building immediately the disaster took place, and there awaited fire escapes, behaving with remarkable courage.

The building was destroyed with \$200,000 loss. Within an hour after the disaster it was completely destroyed. A partial list of the injured follows: William Smithman, seriously injured; Wm. Cuddy, seriously injured; John Dickson, seriously injured; Hector Laroux, injured about head; E. Laroux, head and side hurt; Chas. Cross, eyes and face injured; John Wallace, ankle broken; Alice Kaiser, head and face cut; Albert Buldne, arm broken; Joseph Langlois, arm broken; Joseph Thibert, face and body crushed; Wilfrid Bidon, broken leg.

At 2 o'clock the fire had not been extinguished. No casualty list has been compiled yet and it is not likely obtainable till later.

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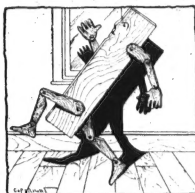
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**Personal note:**—At the cost of considerable time, money and labor I have brought this paper to a point where our outside circulation has made it possible to be quoted in a great many papers, new exchanges are coming in every week, and requests for advertising from outside agencies confirm the position and standard we have assumed. As everyone knows the financial status of the concern was in a lamentable condition. To secure control of the plant obligations were assumed that must be met. There is no need for hedging in the matter. Money is needed at once to meet these obligations. Now the advertisers are all doing their part, but the readers, generally speaking, are not subscribers.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910

God Bless the Rich—the poor can beg.

The Banks never allow the shoe to pinch—them.

Most of the Pillars of Society are cloudy by day and free by night.

A smiling Providence seems to have put the laugh on us this season.

The Providence that withholds the rain might be termed improvidence.

People never mention your merits while they have your sins to discuss.

If we could lose our breeding, the most of us would shine as the stars in the firmament.

"The East is gradually falling into senile decay." Twenty-two eastern papers asked for exchange with this little fog that month.

In the opening of the political campaign in Manitoba, Premier Roblin has been placed on the defensive in regard to the Eli sand pit. This pernicious deal was forced through the Manitoba legislature, although a demand for investigation has been made in two sessions past, Roblin has bluffed it down. Last year, like an overfed baby, he pleaded sickness and went south until the session.

Compared with Roblin, our own simple minded Rutherford is a saint in glory.

**The Pilot's at the helm.** Grassy Lake's new paper, the Grassy Lake Pilot, is to hand this week. It comes readable, newsy, well printed and entirely worthy of its home. The business people are supporting it, as they should, and it is supporting the town, as it should. The editor, who is a practical man, an old hand at the game, is well recommended and in the little time he has been in Grassy Lake has succeeded in making a kindly impression. The best of luck for him, and may his study little Pilot steer clear of the boulders that lie thick about the Lake.

**Circulating a petition.** Our religion teaches us to believe in the efficacy of prayer. That is to say it used to thus admonish. "When ye pray believe that ye receive and ye shall have." Along those lines we prayed. If our suggestions to an Almighty were especially noticed is not recorded, but our faith helped out the deficiency if there was one. That was one of the comforts of faith. The grain of mustard seed brand that can move mountains would be popular as a rain producer just now. How about it. We need rain and we have the preachers and the professional prayermakers. Does it require a special brand of prayer for dry seasons? Let us give this religion of ours a test. Circulate a petition for ten inches of precipitation to be delivered in instalments, and have it presented by Bishops, priests and preachers.

**Taber and the crop condition.** The rain is needed. The most optimistic of our local people will admit that unless the moisture comes within ten days the farmers will be obliged to prepare for any agricultural emergency. We are alone in the matter. Mr. Schell, the editor of the only virtue in having company under such conditions, let us be thankful for small favors. There is no position so bad but that it might be worse and Taber will not suffer as some of our neighbouring towns and cities. One reason for this is the fact that Taber has not been building on the sands. We are not involved beyond our means. We have no deferred payments that will bother us greatly, no obligations which result from plunging. There did seem to be times when we were not going fast enough, when we seemed to shy at speculation and promotion, but now that the outlook is a trifle dimmed possibly it is better to have made haste slowly. The mines will soon open full force and the pay roll is more than ample to meet our present needs. Thank then the Giver for small mercies, larger ones in proportion.

**An inconsiderate weakly.** This little paper is well named. The Free Press. We supply the paper, the press, and the free circulation. Every week we distribute throughout this city over six hundred copies, and these, so far as returns are concerned are without money and without price. The paper is read, caressed and discussed. It is sent away to outside readers by residents, is recognized by advertising agents, and publicity men as a valuable medium. It costs in time and money considerable to run it. People who disagree with our independence knock us professionally, to get even.

We don't need the money, we would rather work than eat. We love our neighbors so much that we prefer to labor for them rather than for our own interests, but we don't want you to be cheap. Come through with your admission fee. This show has got John Shit's "Are You Crazy?" performance beaten a million miles, and yet he soaked you six bits for one night, and we trip in fifty two times for twice the amount and yet over five hundred of you are crawling under the tent flaps every week. After this every person will have to present a ticket at the door.

Old dogs for the hard road, and we may have to hit the pike but by gosh we'd rather do that than give ourselves away as we have been doing of late in this neck of the woods. Save?

**The Late Goldwin Smith, D.C.L.** Another of Canada's Grand old Men has laid down his pen, folded his hands and passed on to his reward. The Sage of the Grange, the philosopher of Canadian writers, the dean of editors will speak to us, about ourselves, no more. His going was as his life, a quiet protest. His being was impregnated with wise counsel, and his writings created an era. His readers were legion, his admirers courtiers, and imitators a large and ever growing class. His disputants were always his best friends, while his critics were his worshippers.

He was wholly religious but absolutely unorthodox. He wanted to think as a student, not as a professor. Religious liberty he accorded to others and demanded for himself. Creeds were jokes and divinities were dispensable. Breadth of vision characterized all his utterances, and conditions controlled his valuations. Because he had chosen to think for himself the clergy labelled him dangerous. Yet the wide wide reasonable world accorded him his proper merit.

Canada will ever recognize his ability and the English speaking world will revere and honor his efforts, his life and his name.

**The Joker in the Deck.** W. J. Tregillus of Calgary is not satisfied with the political situation in Alberta. He is quite wrought up over it. In fact he is of the opinion that it should be "sterilized." As he has been in the sterilized (?) milk business, and through his manipulations of baby food and breakfast nourishments to his own profit, made for himself a reputation, he seems to be the one Moses necessary to lead an enslaved people into a land flowing with the milk and honey of political purity. He belongs to the great army of unpaid editors who are willing to make sacrifices in order to be a beam in the eye of the public. His people about him believe in him as they believed in the milk he sold.

The Calgary editor, a prize him as being a space filler. He has been of the faith of Liberalism, but believes, with many others, that extra party or so is never amiss in a new province. Unto us a child is born, nameless, but with at least one parent, homeless, but with an abiding place on the heights of Shaganappi.

Mr. Tregillus is of the faith of those whose aims and intentions are to build without a foundation, whose work is as an altar where the sacrifices are taken from the Holy of Holies of their own unwholesome ambitions.

**The master is at work.** Premier Sifton has found a seat. Ver-ni-lion is to be honoured. Happy lot. Straightaway the seat had been found—and we learn with a great deal of pleasure that several seats were offered—in fact many were called but few chosen—the Premier declared his policy—on the weather. The declaration was accepted with applause, and now the Province is ever so much wiser than it was. Premier Sifton is the able man, sure enough, and a united party will uphold his hands. If there is anything more about his ability that hasn't been mentioned, don't worry, you'll hear about it, after the party organs have got the key note. The question bothering now is, will he heal the breach? There are other questions to be asked later on, and if the questions are persistent there may be embarrassing situations. I get to wondering every once in a while just what the next play is to be. Does anyone believe that Arthur L. Sifton gave up his position of Chief Justice of Alberta with \$7,000 a year to accept the position as Premier to carry a responsibility greater than even that position generally demands, at a lower salary, merely to serve his country and his party. Everybody stand up who believes that! Laws, what a mob. Rats. The Siftons are not given to sacrifice, and the hand of the Boss higher up in this play although his fine work is a trifle obscure at this date.

"Let us hope and trust, let us watch and wait, And labor till the Master comes."

**Hold to the Law.** There is on foot in the British Isles, a movement to suggest the alterations of the conditions that the Canadian Immigration laws impose on the immigrants from the Mother Country. This is going to stumble or stumble. The present law requires that immigrants coming to employment other than farm work, or, in the case of females, to domestic service, to have in their possession at the time of landing, the sum of \$25, in addition to railway transportation to ultimate destination; the second providing that the consent to immigrate to Canada, shall be given only to such as are suited for, willing to accept, and have assured employment at farm work.

Canada demands the right to look over, accept or reject her immigrants. She has a big country to develop but that development must follow certain lines or be a burden. She is too anxious to grow to allow the poison of impure immigration into her blood. She don't mind a certain amount if it is properly labelled. Then she applies the stimulant externally. Get the people back to the soil. No Hooligans in ours. Ricketty blood is too koin for the Canadian pace. We want it rich and red.

The restrictions are altogether fair. The money required is a mere guarantee of good faith. Canada offers a home. The immigrant wants one. Canada says:—"Do you mean business, are you really homesick. Then come through with twenty-five bucks and we'll show you where you can make a million."

Great Britain is a little peevish about the immigration law. She is asking for room and yet hesitates to pay for a seat next to the opportunities. She knows the intent of the Canadian law. She should not ask a re-modelling, because it would seem rash for young Canada to wig-wag an answer to the Mother. But certainly it will be done, and done in Canada's way.

## From the Sanctums.

What the editors are saying.

**Arranging the cards.** It looks as if the Alberta Liberals were getting together once more under the leadership of Premier Sifton.—Calgary News.

**Who wants the job?** If there is any prominent statesman in England whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the vice-regal chair at Ottawa, will he please hold up his hand.—Vancouver Province.

**Macleod is real civilized.** Some people erroneously believe that the west is not civilized, and that the people are still in a state of barbarism. Here is proof of their mistake. At Macleod, Alberta, the other day a baseball umpire was assaulted.—Hamilton Times.

**Lacking something.** It is claimed by the members of the late Rutherford Government in Alberta that they got no political rake-off from the Alberta and Great Waterways railway. No wonder Sir Wilfrid has deposited them. These men were not properly trained in the art of government as taught at Ottawa.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

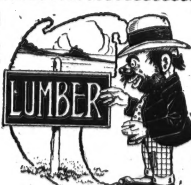
**As ignorant as a buffalo.** A Calgary business firm sent an order over for some goods to a large firm in Buffalo, and in a reply it was stated that additional express charges would have to be added, "as the express companies claim that the point to which the shipment is consigned (Calgary) has no express office and express shipments have to be left off at a railroad station and are strictly at the risk of the consignees."

"Lost we forget." It is perhaps well that we get a few reminders like this one once in a while. Here is an express company that naturally should know something in a general way of the whole of Canada, telling a large business firm that there is no express office at Calgary—and the firm be-lieving it.

This is just an example of the necessity of publicity for Calgary. The amount of actual knowledge that the people who live at any distance away, have of this city is infinitesimal.

"Calgary has no express office." Can you beat that?—Calgary Herald.

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## School Examinations in Alberta.

The dates and times of the School Examinations in Alberta for the year 1910 are as follows:

### STANDARD V.

Monday, June 27, Reading Regulations 9 to 9.15, Literature 9.15 to 11.45, Nature Study and Agriculture 1.45 to 3.45, Geography and Spelling 4 to 5.

Tuesday, June 28, Algebra 9 to 11, Drawing 11.15 to 12.45, History 2 to 4.

Wednesday, June 29, Geometry 9 to 11, Composition 1 to 3, Grammar 3.15 to 5.15.

Thursday, June 30, Arithmetic and Mensuration 9 to 11.30, Geography 1.30 to 3.30.

### STANDARD VI.

Monday, June 27, Reading Regulations 9 to 9.15, Literature 9.15 to 12.15, Composition 1.45 to 3.15, Drawing 3.30 to 5.

Tuesday, June 28, Algebra 9 to 12, Botany and Agriculture 2 to 4.30.

Wednesday, June 29, History 9 to 11.30, Geography 1 to 3, Book-keeping 3.15 to 5.15.

Thursday, June 30, Physics 9 to 11.30, Arithmetic 1.30 to 4.30.

### STANDARD VII.

Monday, July 4, Reading Regulations 9 to 9.15, English Grammar and Rhetoric 9.15 to 11.45, Geometry 1.30 to 4.30.

Tuesday, July 5, Arithmetic and Mensuration 9 to 12, English Literature 2 to 5.

Wednesday, July 6, Algebra 9 to 12, Physics Science 2 to 4.30.

Thursday, July 7, Chemistry 9 to 11.30, Animal Life 1.30 to 3.30, Composition (Essay) 3.45 to 5.15.

Friday, July 8, General History 9 to 11.30.

Monday, July 11, Latin Authors 9 to 11.30, Latin Grammar and Composition 1.30 to 4.

Tuesday, July 12, French Authors 9 to 11.30, French Grammar and Composition 1.30 to 4.

Wednesday, July 13, German Authors 9 to 11.30, German Grammar and Composition 1.30 to 4.

### STANDARD VIII.

Monday, July 4, Reading Regulations 9 to 9.15, English Language and History of Literature 9.15 to 11.45, Geometry 1.30 to 4.30.

Tuesday, July 5, Trigonometry 9 to 12, English Literature (Shakespeare) 2 to 4.30.

Wednesday, July 6, Algebra 9 to 12, Physical Science 2 to 4.30.

Thursday, July 7, Chemistry 9 to 11.30, Animal Life 1.30 to 3.30, Composition (Essay) 3.45 to 5.15.

Friday, July 8, General History 9 to 11.30, English Literature (Milton, etc.) 1.30 to 4.

Saturday, July 9, History 9 to 11.30.

Monday, July 11, Latin Authors 9 to 11.30, Latin Grammar and Composition 1.30 to 4.

Tuesday, July 12, French Authors 9 to 11.30, French Grammar and Composition 1.30 to 4.

Wednesday, July 13, German Authors 9 to 11.30, German Grammar and Composition 1.30 to 4.

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## News, Notes and Comments

### King is Sentenced to Death.

Edmonton, June 10.—After a three day's trial, replete with sensations, although the evidence was nearly all circumstantial, William Oscar King, now serving sentence in the penitentiary here for horse stealing, was sentenced to hang at Fort Saskatchewan in July for the murder of his friend, Jos. H. Hindahl in March, 1907.  
It appears that King coveted the farms Hindahl owned at Ponoka and in Minnesota. According to Mrs. Parks, whom King claims as his wife, the two men left her house together and Hindahl was never again seen alive, and several articles of Hindahl's were subsequently traced to King, including a black team which King sold a month after the tragedy. Subsequently King when in trouble over the horse stealing episode, took the police to a manure pile, where the remains of a man were disinterred. The police were then unable to fasten the charge on the prisoner, who was later convicted of horse stealing.  
The mounted police then tried and hunted evidence until they got sufficient to justify the laying of the murder charge which they just pushed to a successful conclusion. The feature of the case is that the prisoner himself fastened the charge on himself. King was very jaunty at the early stages of the trial, a great deal more thoughtful as the case proceeded, but heard the sentence unmoved.  
Judge Scott was visibly affected as he pronounced sentence.

W. J. Tregillus of Calgary who gained much notoriety in that city some time ago by selling "sterilized" milk at extreme prices—that had never been near a sterilizer—and which was responsible for the death of several babies, is again in the line light as the promoter and leader of a third party in Alberta.

Ottawa, June 12.—Mr. R. L. Borden will leave to-morrow at noon on his political tour of Ontario. At Smiths Falls he will be joined by C. J. Doherty, M.P. for Stannard division of Ontario. At the several meetings with him as minister of the Ontario cabinet, as well as local members of parliament of each district to be visited. The campaign will open with a meeting at Campbellford on Tuesday. The further itinerary as far as definitely arranged is as follows:  
Toronto (Long Branch), Wednesday; Ingersoll, Thursday; Aylmer, Friday; Niagara Falls, Monday; Trenton, Tuesday; Port Perry, Wednesday; Finch, Saturday. All the meetings will be held in the afternoon.

New York, June 13.—Under almost ideal conditions Charles K. Hamilton, a "flying broncho buster," set out at 7.35 to-day on a flight to Philadelphia and return, a record distance. A gentle breeze, far below a 25-mile wind, which marks danger limit to the aviator, was blowing from north-west. Promptly at 7 o'clock Hamilton attempted to start but the blade of the propeller snapped. He descended and repaired with all possible speed, the propeller being taken from the machine by Glenn H. Curtis. Hamilton successfully covered 88 miles between New York and Philadelphia, landed safely at aviation field at 9.29. The greater part of the way he was accompanied by a special train which travelled 50 miles an hour and at times he exceeded the speed made by the train. An average speed of 45 miles an hour was made.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 11.—Experiencing a stinging sensation on her face while looking at the comet, Mrs. George Derham, of 1815, Grandway, Camden, paid no attention to the matter until Thursday, when her face began to swell near the left eye. Her husband removed a small bug with the point of a pair of scissors. The claws on the bug resemble the pincers of a crab, and it was taken to the office of Dr. G. E. Kirk, who last night said it was a good specimen of a "kissing bug."

Port William, June 11.—Meagre details have been received here of the wreck of a freight train at Coldwell, 180 miles east of here, where the line skirts Lake Superior. It is supposed the engine struck a boulder and ran off, going in the lake. Three trainmen are said to be killed. Engineer Wheatley, Fireman Clark and Brakeman McMillan are all supposed to be drowned in the lake.

## Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

In a province with the opportunities there are in Alberta, it is most difficult to secure adequate help on the dairy farms. It is becoming more difficult in the thickly settled and older provinces, and the milking machine is now taking a more important place in the necessary equipment of the dairy farm, and yet up to the present there is not a milking machine in operation in Alberta. For this reason the directors of the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Calgary June 30th to July 7th, decided to obtain a herd of 90 dairy cows and conduct a milking machine demonstration during the exhibition. The dairy herd will be tied by three or four different kinds of up-to-date stanchions. Prof. Elliot, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, who has had wide experience with milking machines, is taking charge of this department, and will give instructive lectures each day during the fair. The demonstration will be in the large sale building where we have seating accommodation for over 1,000 people.

One of the attractions of the exhibition secured at an enormous expense, is Alber's Ten Snow white Polar Bears. These bears are beautifully trained, and recently delighted the audiences at the New York Hippodrome, the largest theatre on the continent. It speaks well for the exhibition when an act such as this is brought from New York's largest theatre where the stage is over 200 ft. wide and practically 10,000 people see their wonderful programmes daily, and only the best acts are fortunate enough to secure engagements at this theatre.

The Navassar Ladies' Band which is coming to the exhibition is quite equal to the most famous male bands.

Entries for the Exhibition close June 18th.

A conference of Methodist preachers in Toronto got into a heated discussion last week and bandied phrases and epithets like a Donnybrook.

Premier Sifton of Alberta was nominated last Thursday as Liberal candidate of Vernon. He will likely be elected by acclamation. Addressing the convention the premier said that the new government would develop to a greater extent than heretofore the agricultural and mineral resources of the province and improve the transportation facilities.

London, June 9.—The Canadian Associated Press has every reason to believe it is intended that the Duke of Connaught shall be governor general of Canada, in accordance with the expressed wish of the late King Edward. It is unlikely that an official announcement will be made for some time yet, for the Duke is to open the South African parliament at the end of the year. It is not improbable that he will go to Canada about midwinter, and it is therefore proposed that Earl Grey should remain in office till the spring of 1911.  
The Chronicle anent the governor-generalship of Canada says there are obvious difficulties in the way of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught, but there will be general satisfaction if the King and ministers deem them not insuperable.

Paterson, N.J., June 11.—Friends of Alfred Olsen of 124, Walnut street, Paterson, are divided in opinion as to just where a man's false teeth will do the most good. Olsen swallowed his false teeth about six weeks ago.

At first he was alarmed and hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. The doctors found Olsen suffering no ill effects of the change and decided not to disturb the counterfeits.

Olsen now says he is comfortable but is inclined to believe the teeth have been just as much an aid to digestion since they left his mouth.

### C.P.R. TIME-TABLE.

| EAST BOUND.       |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Daily Passenger.  | 1.45 a.m.          |
| So-Portland.      | 3.04 a.m.          |
| Daily Passenger.  | 4.10 p.m.          |
| (except Sunday)   |                    |
| WEST BOUND.       |                    |
| Daily Passenger.  | 2.40 a.m.          |
| So-Portland.      | 3.58 a.m.          |
| Daily Passenger.  | Arrives 11.30 p.m. |
| Depart 13.40 p.m. |                    |
| (except Sunday)   |                    |

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A Special Lot of Sample Underskirts at 25 per cent off.

These are very Special Values, so don't miss the opportunity while they last.

Ladies' Waists and Whitewear at Very  
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Try the new Furniture Store on Hough  
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We have an entire new stock of Parlor Suites, Couches, Sideboards,  
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articles in furniture.

Also a large stock of Curtains, Linoleums, Rugs and Carpets. Exclusive  
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Call and see us as it is a pleasure for us to show you our goods.

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## Guaranteed Full Weight

"SALADA" Tea is weighed by electric weighing machines. The net weight is printed on every package. We absolutely guarantee it to contain full weight without the lead covering. Have your grocer empty a package and weigh it for you.



Sealed "SALADA" Packets guarantee full weight and tea unqualified for goodness, freshness and fine flavour.

— Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb. —

**BOOST YOUR TOWN BY ORGANIZING A**

### BRASS BAND

Information on how to organize a band, with details of the various instruments, and a printed form of Constitution and By-Laws, for use by any band, is available from the following:

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### That Reminds Me

**FATHER** (meditating on Time's changes): "Ah, yes, the fashion of this world passeth away."

**Daughter:** "Indeed it does, but I shall want a new hat next week!"

**WOMAN:** "I observed the epigrammatic boarder, 'in a puzzle with an answer.'"

**MISSIONARY:** "Do you ever contribute money for the heathen in foreign lands, sir?"

**Millionaire:** "Oh, yes. Both of my daughters married foreign noblemen."

**MY** wife is getting awfully strenuous," remarked Whiffles. "Yesterday she broke a plate over my head. What would you advise me to do?"

"Well," replied Sniffles, "you might buy cast-iron plates."

**THE** girl was very pretty. Leaning her dimpled elbows on the table, she said to the critic:

"And what is your lecture to be about, professor?"

"I shall lecture on Keats," he replied. "Oh, professor," she gasped, "what are Keats?"

**WHILE** riding on an electric car during his first visit to the city, a learned man, where gravestones and monuments were displayed. Turning to his host, he remarked in an awe-stricken voice, "They dew bury 'em close in the city, don't they?"

**WHO** is there," cried the impassioned orator, "who will lift his voice against the truth of my statement?"

Just then a donkey on the outskirts of the crowd gave vent to one of the piercing "hee-haws" of the tribe. The laugh was on the orator for a moment, but, assuming an air of triumph, he lifted his voice above the din to say:

"I knew nobody but a jackass would try it."

**OSTENSIBLE** Head of the Family: "Maria, there was a conversation here today which wanted to sell me a work on etiquette and good behavior. Teach it in six lessons. I told him I'd ask you if you thought we wanted it."

**Head Head:** "It's all bumbling, Jom. It can't be taught in six lessons. I've been trying to teach it to you for ten years, and haven't succeeded yet."

**A**RE you fond of etchings? asked the young man who had taken the hostess's pretty niece from the country down to supper.

"As a general thing, yes," she answered, looking up into his eyes with an engaging frankness that threatened havoc to his heart; "but," she added, "as a rule, I am not."

"Why not?" he asked, looking at her. "I am not," she replied, "not any tonight, thank you; it is rather late. A small piece of jelly will be sufficient."

**A** STATIONER testator and an enthusiastic fisherman had a good stretch of the Deer to fish in, and engaged the services of an experienced boatman. But night after night he came back with empty creel, and at length departed in disgust.

When he was gone the boatman was approached and asked how it was that a fairly expert fisherman had such a run of ill luck.

"A well," said the man, "he had me wankin, and I took him where there was no fish."

# OLD CIGARETTES



TEN FOR TEN CENTS

## With the Horses

### THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

Ten met in the race of 1906, and it looked like an affair of straight sets, for that truly great colt, Silko, by Mo, dan Silikon, 2:15, by Wilton, won two heats in such easy and comfortable fashion in 2:14, and 2:14, that it looked as if the race was all over. He failed in the third, however, in 2:14, but came back in the fourth, winning the heat and race in 2:14. As a race, the event of 1907 was not great in itself, yet it introduced the greatest three-year-old colt of the trotting world, who became the champion later on at the same meeting. General Watts, by Asworthy, dan Carpet, by Prodigal, second dan Annie Wilton, by Wilton, won in straight heats in 2:12, 2:11, 2:11 and 2:11. A close second was that remarkably good filly Biss, by Bingham, while the third was the brown colt Baron McKinney, by McKinney. In all three instances the laws of breeding were fully vindicated. In a \$2,000 class for three-year-olds at the same meeting he won again in the champion time of 2:03, and 2:09, and again Biss was second. When it is considered that this record had practically stood from 1893, when made by Fantasy at 2:08, although tied by Kentucky Told in 1907, the magnitude of the performance will be appreciated.

Great though the race of 1907 was, and though the winner is the three-year-old champion, the winner of 1908, The Harvester, is in a class by himself, has only lost one race, and in the opinion of those who know him best, could have been champion last season had he been better. He was a race so easily that it was decided to hold him over to this year, when, after filling a number of lucrative engagements, he will be sent for championship honors. The field was full of quality, yet The Harvester won in straight heats of 2:05, 2:03, and 2:08; Biavo, by Bingham, taking second money. It is a singular coincidence that the previous year Biss, by Bingham, was also second, and that in any ordinary year the get of this great young sire would have won both events, but it was their bad luck, or misfortune, that the two greatest three-year-old colts that have ever been seen in the history of the trotting turf. The Leading Lady, by Bingen was third, and that good colt, Justo, fourth.

After two years in which the colts had been victorious, it went back to the fillies, last year, and resulted in the greatest race in its history. It took six heats to decide the battle, and resulted in a controversy which consumed many thousands of reams of paper and a carload of printer's ink. However, it is immaterial whether three-year-olds should be confined to two or three heats racing so far as this event was concerned. It was on the old three-year-old plan, and the four fillies who divided the money fought the battle out to the finish, and it was a grand race of endurance, stamina, speed and reinsurance, which electrified all who saw it.

Several of the leading lights of the turf think that it was a master mind of the driver that enabled Baroness Virginia to finally win, after Carreva had placed the first and second heats to her credit, while others claim that it was the superior staying power which pulled her through. In the first heat the finish was between Carreva and Baroness Virginia, and they finished in that order in 2:08. In the last heat the battle was between the daughter of Peter the Great and Soprano, and it was so close that it was not until the last stride that Soprano was the victor. In this heat Baroness Virginia was ninth, but she was wide awake in the next heat, and again Soprano was the competitor, the Baroness winning in 2:08. After three such wonderful heats was not to be expected that such extreme speed could be maintained, and Baroness Virginia won again from Soprano in 2:12.

The race now looked to be between Baroness Virginia and Carreva, and two heats each, and so it happened all down the home stretch, with the latter slightly in the lead, when, just as the enthusiasts were getting ready to cheer for Carreva, Bertha C, by Baroness, who had been 9, 6, 8, 8, came along like a cyclone and won the heat in 2:10.

This left the race to the three heat winners, and the Baroness won with Carreva second and Bertha C third. The time was 2:14. It is well to note that in a race which was so hotly fought out from start to finish the time varied from 2:07 in the second heat, to 2:14 in the last. It was a magnificent race; it was fought out as if millions depended on the result. It was grand from a spectator's racing point, but it will always be a disputed point as to whether the best filly won.

Such in brief is the history of the greatest of all our futurities, and its history is a bright chapter in the annals of light harness sport.

Some years ago horsemen would and many did condemn the practice of clipping horses and today there are few who do not look with favor on it. I myself use a clipped horse in my harness today, and, clipped four times last year. Take into consideration the advantages of clipping. How many horses that are clipped suffer colds and pneumonia? One per cent compared with 90 per cent of the unclipped horse. A horse feels more like work because he has no hair to remain wet at night; he does not perspire enough to make him hard to take care of; requires little grooming and does better on less feed. The time is coming when a horse that works or drives will be clipped twice a year, at least.

**AFTER** the crash, "imparted the first hospital surgeon to the patient, 'I ran over to where they lay on the pavement; and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its—'

"Pardon me, doctor," broke in the medical student, who had caught these words as he was about to pass by into the consumptive ward; "but if you have no objection I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case." He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a child?"

"No," the surgeon informed him, "it was an adult."

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### PELL ON THE STOVE

#### Baby is Badly Burned

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougal, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself,

came in contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot. "I sent to the drugist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-

Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured. The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for emergencies of this kind." All drugists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, and are warned against harmful imitations.

# STIRLING

## IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA

### "THE LUSTIEST BABY OF THE LUSTY PRAIRIE"

The New Town of Stirling is growing leaps and bounds—The rush to Stirling and vicinity is phenomenal. The following telegrams have been received at this office the past few days:

"A party from Iowa who owns land three miles east of Stirling was in town today. He stated that he knew of fifty families where he came from in Iowa that are going to locate in Stirling and vicinity. Two of them arrived today."

"Two more steam plow outfits at work this week working night and day."

"A full trainload of settlers' effects came in today and was distributed mostly mostly on the land east of Stirling."

Two days later this telegram:

"Four more cash settlers' effects arrived today; also party from Pincher Creek prospecting for coal."

It is the country making the city possible. Have you bought in Stirling yet?

Lots from \$75 to \$300 Each

Registered Plan  
"STIRLING  
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# \$10 CASH A MONTH

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Buy Today and get the benefit of the tremendous development. Your money invested in Stirling works 24 hours a day.

Send for maps, plans, blue prints and views of Stirling. Do it now.

The following form may be used:

STIRLING TOWNSITE SYNDICATE, OR STIRLING TOWNSITE SYNDICATE,  
STIRLING, ALTA. UNION BANK BUILDING, WINNIPEG.

Gentlemen,—

Enclosed you will find \$..... being cash payment on..... lots in the townsite of Stirling (Registered Plan 4347 Y), and I hereby agree to pay the balance at the rate of \$10 a month on each lot. Kindly allot me those closest to the lot I get the plans, when I am to have the privilege of changing to any unsold if I wish.

Kindly send plans, maps and views of Stirling by return mail.

Name.....

Address.....

# THE BUCK-EYE

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## It's Different With the Buck-Eye

They were two Scotchmen from the County of Bruce.

As they passed along Main Street, Winnipeg, they conversed pleasantly together.

"Whit wae' hae ye gi'en over smokin', Donald?"

"Well, it's nae sic' a pleasure after a', for ye ken a buddy's sin tobacco costs over smokin'; an' if ye're smokin' another buddy's, ye hae tae ram yer pipe sue tight it'll nae draw."

With a BUCK-EYE it's different. When a BUCK-EYE changes hands, both parties are pleased. The donor has the satisfaction of knowing that his gift cannot be excelled, while the recipient proves for himself that the BUCK-EYE is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

P.S.—This Statement is no bluff. If in doubt, try one.



The two planes are held in position by upright struts, or supports, made of white spruce, and placed, a row of the along each edge, perpendicularly between the planes. The ends of the struts, instead of being fastened rigidly to the planes, are hinged, so that the operator of the machine, by working the lever, can warp or bend the two boards into any desired curve.

Before an aeroplane can fly there must be, in addition to the combination of parts heretofore given, a starting device. In the French machines the sta-

Glenn H. Curtiss, who made such brilliant record in the flights at Rheis recently, balances his flier by means of two small auxiliary planes placed horizontally half way between the ends of his main planes. By moving these planes so that the one on the sinking side of his machine is turned directly against

This matter so cute,  
 Preparing to land him  
 By feeding the brute.  
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**THE CAUTIOUS MOTHER**  
 "Mother, may I go study bridget?"  
 "Yes, my darling Mabel.  
 Learn all the rules you can by heart  
 But don't go near the table."

**A TREE 1,000 YEARS OLD**  
A TREE on the island of Cos is said to be 2,500 years old. It is a decrepit tree; but it is still mind of the changes of the season. This

rise and capsize. The thing was done by the spinning top had come to the rest of its posterity. It only remained to add a double gyroscope with the wheels revolving in opposite directions, and, as for engineering details, the monorail was evolved."

Learn all the rules you can of, near, crept  
But don't go near the table." of the chair

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the season. This is was evolve

# Sport

## BASEBALL

THE TABER NINE HANDS IT TO BOW ISLAND TO THE TUNE OF 9 TO 0.

Taber has a mighty army of nine wagon-tongue wielders that can slip through a baseball game like a pay check through the hands of a bartender. When they don their fighting togs and march forth to do battle with an aggregation such as the Bow Island club, they act like an overgrown Swede slapping a kid and then swiping its gun.

Bow Island has a good ball team. There are the weak spots apparent—every team has them, but they play cracking good baseball for a rural league. But Taber plays a better game. Their battery is good, sharp and strong. The infield is up to the mark, and the outfield had but few errors to note. They caught on to Bow Island's pitcher in great shape.

Art Lee selected a nice inshoot that looked reasonable, then he swung the hickory hard and landed on that inshoot's nose, and before he got back from where he started we had naturally hollered our heads loose. Later on in the game he patted another which took him to the cosy corner at third base.

By the time our entertaining friend Jubon fattened up his batting average with a three bagger, it dawned on Bow Island that possibly Taber would wear itself to a frazzle doing the marathon distance and they changed pitchers. Burlett's representative did better, and held Taber safe for the rest of the distance.

Stokes for Taber pitched a steady careful game, while the Lee boys gave every evidence of having sat with fast baseball at some period of their lives.

There is lots else to tell, but space forbids. The score is eloquent—9-0. There was a good crowd present and the band helped out just fine. Everybody turn out to the next game. It is worth while.

## LACROSSE

TABER GIVES THE LETHBRIDGE INTERMEDIATES A PRONOUNCED BEATING.

The score was 6 to 0. And the score was no indication of the game.

It was Taber all the way. And had it not been for That two-by-two goal keeper

That Lethbridge had, we Would have doubled the score.

And then some. There were lots of spectacular plays And lots to cheer about, because We were winning, but, after all,

It was a little too easy. We enjoyed seeing Moe, our Charles and Cook

Shoot. They shot, and when They didn't

Shoot. They scooped them in. They got

Them in somehow. Then it was fine To see the boys in red bounce off

18K Wright. When young Jeffries would put his

Sealing capacity in front a Red man, The aforesaid Red man would hop off

Like a scared Jack Rabbit. Oh it was a joy feast.

Now a kindly word for the little Ginny who saved the game as much

As possible for Lethbridge. That Goal-Keeper,

He of the musty sweater and The everyday pants. He's a peach.

If he had been home in his little bed, And the Lethbridge Board of Trade

had

Been singing him to sleep, this story would

Have been ever so sad—for Lethbridge.

As it is, Taber—quiet little Taber—has

A lacrosse team to write about, and To sing about, and to boast.

Think of it, 6 to 0, and Bud White Was never extended.

It was a case of not too many Cooks Spoiling the froth.

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Vancouver, June 11.—The New Westminster lacrosse team again upheld their championship by defeating Vancouver 4 to 3, although somewhat hampered by the absence of their first home-fielder, Spring Griffith Blight, the Vancouver point had to withdraw during the last half owing to an injury to his eyes. The game was fairly fast occasionally a

trifle rough, but the rooters strenuously objected to the decisions of Dewar of Victoria.

Vancouver played several reserve men and Weldon Clarke in goal justified the choice. Indeed the defence of both teams was the strongest point accounting for the small score. Not until the second quarter was well advanced did Royal City score, and no more was scored until the third quarter when each side gathered a goal. In the last quarter the attack loosened up and two each were added to the score, resulting in victory for the Royal City by 4 to 3.

## BOXING

San Francisco, June 13.—Al Kaufman is giving Jack Johnson the best workouts the negro has had since he began training. Johnson is devoting most of his attention to development in shielding his body. He has instructed his sparring partner to play continuously for the stomach to strengthen the muscular development of that region. He even permits them to thump him there occasionally.

According to a remark dropped by Johnson last evening he discredits Ben Leonard's reports to the effect that Jeffries will enter the ring for the fight weighing 220 pounds.

"They tell me Jeffries has not weighed, and that looks to me that he is heavier than he ought to be. I have a hunch that he'll go into the fight around 230 or 235. I intend to weigh about 210. He'll have to come down about 20 pounds."

Asked to forecast the length of the fight, Johnson replied: "I expect the best Jeffries is eighteen rounds."

Ben Leonard, Cal., June 13.—After an interview with Jeffries, Rickard said:

"Jeffries surely thinks he's going to win. He told me he was fully satisfied with his condition and is sure he can do himself justice. There has been some criticism because I, since my appointment as referee, have visited the camps of the two fighters, but I do that because I want to be friendly with both of them. Jeffries has asked me how the coloured fighter looks and Johnson has asked me the same thing about Jeffries. I always give each the same answer, that the other man is in tip-top shape."

Rickard stated that he has not discussed the fight rules with either of the principals. "I don't think I need to," he explained, "I am sure it will be an easy fight to referee. Both Johnson and Jeffries have volunteered to clear up any point I might be in any doubt, but so far I have not asked either for any advice."

## RACING

New York, June 11.—Stormy weather, with a wet infield and running track, disappointed thousands invited guests of the New York Athletic club at Travers Island today. A fairly representative gathering was on hand, however. Gardner of Harvard broke the American record in the 352 yard hurdle handicap. Starting from scratch he won handsily in 44 1/5 seconds, the previous record being 44 4/5 seconds, made over the same track by the late F. C. Puffer in 1894.

Sheppard and Kiviat had entered for the one mile run handicap, but neither started.

Wilton C. Paul of the University of Pennsylvania, running from scratch, won, leading from the first lap. His time, 4:31 1/5, was very good considering the weather.

The New York A. C. four, Haywood, Walther, Frick and Gissing, won the 2,400 yard relay from teams representing Columbia and the Mohawk A. C. in 5:12. Gissing's time for the last 600 yards was 1:15.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One bay gelding horse, partly bald face, age between 7 and 9, rangy, "J bar" brand on left thigh, halter and rope on when lost. \$10.00 reward when returned to James S. Stetson, N. J. 29-8-16 or to the Taber Livery Stable.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Municipality of the Town of Taber has filed the memorials and plans required by Sections 12 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant municipality applies for the right to take one-fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from Belly River on the north-west quarter of section 7, township 10, range 16, West of the 4th Meridian through the works of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for other purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes within the limits of the Town of Taber.

DATED at Taber, Alta., this 30th day of May, 1900.

Municipality Town of Taber.

W. W. Douglas, Mayor.

Geo. C. Millar, Secretary-Treasurer.

Applicants.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. W. W. Douglas returned from Wardner, B.C., on Wednesday, on the night train.

Mrs. Mason had her friend, Miss Underwood of Grassy Lake, visiting her for a day this week.

Mr. W. H. Petrie of Colorado was present at the funeral of his brother, Mr. S. F. Petrie, last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Raibeck of Purple Springs, on Tuesday, June 14th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowes, of Taber, on Wednesday, June 15th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Taber, on Thursday, June 16th, a son.

Mrs. J. R. Munro left on Tuesday, a short time ago, and went to afterwards going forward to Banff.

Mr. Howard Kathrens left Taber a short time ago, and went to Vancouver. He is now in Seattle.

Early on Thursday morning, a cow, belonging to Mr. Cartwell, strayed on to the crossing at Johnson's Addition, a passing engine ran into it, instantly killing it.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall entertained a few friends to dinner, in honour of the birthday of Mrs. Marshall. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and singing.

Mr. J. Seager came into town on Tuesday last from his home, 17 miles north-west of Taber. He states that the grain which was sown early, has not, up to the present time, suffered at all from the dry season.

The Ladies of the Roman Catholic Congregation of Taber propose holding a Lawn Social on the square opposite the Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening next. The Taber Band have offered their services gratis, and a promenade concert by the organization will be one of the features.

Among the special attractions will be included, Fortune telling, Aunt Sally, Mock Baseball and Wonderland.

The proceeds will go to aid the Ladies of the Congregation in their fund for Church needs.

Admission Free.

R. H. Anderson, of the firm of Campbell and Anderson, the President of the Board of Trade, and one of Taber's most prominent and popular business men, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss M. S. Long, also a popular and desirable resident of this place. The wedding was very private, and was solemnized in the home of Mr. Alex. Campbell by the Reverend Mr. Jones.

A full account of this event will appear in next week's issue of the Free Press. President and Mrs. Anderson will honeymoon in the west, and are followed by the good wishes and congratulations of a large group of friends and admirers.

Mr. Ponsak of Spokane is visiting with his long time and experienced friend Mr. G. Ewing manager of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Mrs. Gidman, late of Knutsford, Cheshire, England, arrived in town on Tuesday morning with her family and is staying with her brother, Dr. Hamman.

Mr. A. Long, of the Eastern Townships Bank here who is supplying in the west at present, visited Taber yesterday on the occasion of the marriage of his sister Miss M. S. Long to R. H. Anderson.

The heavy rain to the east of us on Thursday morning came in the district where it was most needed. Now if the rainmaker will shift his water wagons on the other sides of us the favor will be thankfully received.

Messrs. A. J. McLean and H. G. Myers went with Mr. D. W. Coulter in his automobile to Grassy Lake on Tuesday. To-day they are touring the north country, travelling about 66 miles north of Lethbridge, and returning to Taber on Saturday night.

The steel for the stand-pipe has arrived and the work of the erection will begin next week. With this in position, and the laying of the piping and digging of the mains progressing so rapidly we can hope that the whole system will be in operation by the middle or end of August.

The afterplay of some of the members of the Lethbridge Lacrosse team was as featureless as their work on the field. It ran mostly to profanity, obscenity, and drunken naughtiness.

In this they proved unworthy of the Taber team who to a man, at home and abroad, are gentlemen.

We own and have for sale at right prices more than 30 sections of choice land lying to the southeast of Taber and south of Grassy Lake. Always in the market for good wholesale tracts from owners. Write ATLANTIC-PACIFIC LAND SYNDICATE, head office, Minneapolis, or call main field office, 2nd Floor, Alberta Block, Lethbridge.

On Tuesday evening, a proverbial social was held at the residence of Mrs. McCallum, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church. The proceeds were devoted to the building of the new church. An admission of 25 cents was charged. A mock auction sale was held, beans being accepted in payment.

With Mr. H. H. McLeay as the auctioneer. Violin solos were given by Mr. T. King, "Robin Gray" and "Blue Bells of Scotland" with variations. Solos were sung by the following: Mr. Carter, "Gates of the West"; Miss Bligh, "The Mission of the Rose"; and Mrs. E. R. Vickery, "Damon"; and an overture was rendered by Mr. Salomon of Lethbridge. After the programme refreshments were indulged in. During the evening, candies and oranges were sold by Misses Munro, Douglas, Keeley, Campbell and Powell. The sum of \$25 was realised.

Last week, Constable Glover went to Lethbridge to spend a few weeks. During his absence, R. D. Stokes is filling the position.

Mr. Bowcott and wife, who have been residing west of town, have moved to their home, forty miles south of Seven Persons.

Mr. E. L. Vincent, a Baptist missionary, preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday. In future, he will conduct Sunday evening service in Cousin's Hall, at 7.30.

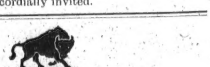
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Wish to convey my sincere thanks to the many friends, who were so kind during my wife's last illness, and so sympathetic after her death.

G. W. LEECH.

## Cards of Thanks.

Taber Lodge, No. 35, I.O.O.F., will observe Memorial Day, on Sunday, June 19, assembling at the Lodge Room at 2.30 p.m., and marching to the Cemetery at 3 o'clock. All Brothers in Taber and vicinity are cordially invited.



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